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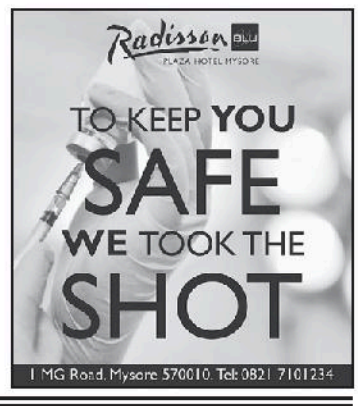

Basavaraj Bommai sworn-in as CM

To meet PM Modi this evening; Cabinet expansion likely in a week

Bengaluru, July 28 (KMS & BCT)- Lingayat leader Basavaraj Bommai took oath as the 30th Chief Minister of Karnataka at 11 am today. Bommai was announced as the new CM at a party meeting at a private hotel in Bengaluru last evening.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered the oath of office and secrecy to the new CM at a ceremony held at the Glass House of Raj Bhavan here. Bommai, who has no roots in BJP's ideology, emerged as a dark horse, surprising everyone.

A seasoned and well-read political leader, Bommai maintained a low-profile, seldom making his ambition public. He pledged his loyalties to former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, the formidable political figure of the Lingayat community and his loyalty has now brought him rich dividends.

After being sworn-in, in the presence of Yediyurappa and a host of leaders, Bommai said that floods and COVID-19 are challenges that will be given priority. He said that his Government will work as a team to uplift the poor, farmers and the healthcare system. "I will keep up whatever faith and trust people have in me," he added.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administering oath of office and secrecy to new CM Basavaraj Bommai at Raj Bhavan today.

Basavaraj Bommai later performed *puja* at Vidhana Soudha before taking over the Chief Minister's Office. He is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi later this evening. Confirming the same, senior BJP MLA R. Ashok said a special flight has been arranged from Bengaluru to the national capital for Bommai. It might take a week or so for the Yediyurappa loyalist to expand his Cabinet.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Modi congratulating Basavaraj Bommai tweeted: *"Congratulations to Basavaraj Bommai on taking oath as Karnataka's CM. He brings with him rich legislative and administrative experience. I am confident he will build on the exceptional work done by our Government in the State. Best wishes for a fruitful tenure."*

"No words will ever do justice to the monumental contribution of Yediyurappa towards our party and for Karnataka's growth. For decades, he toiled hard, travelled across all parts of Karnataka and struck a chord with people. He is admired for his commitment to social welfare," the PM's second tweet said.

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To Our Readers

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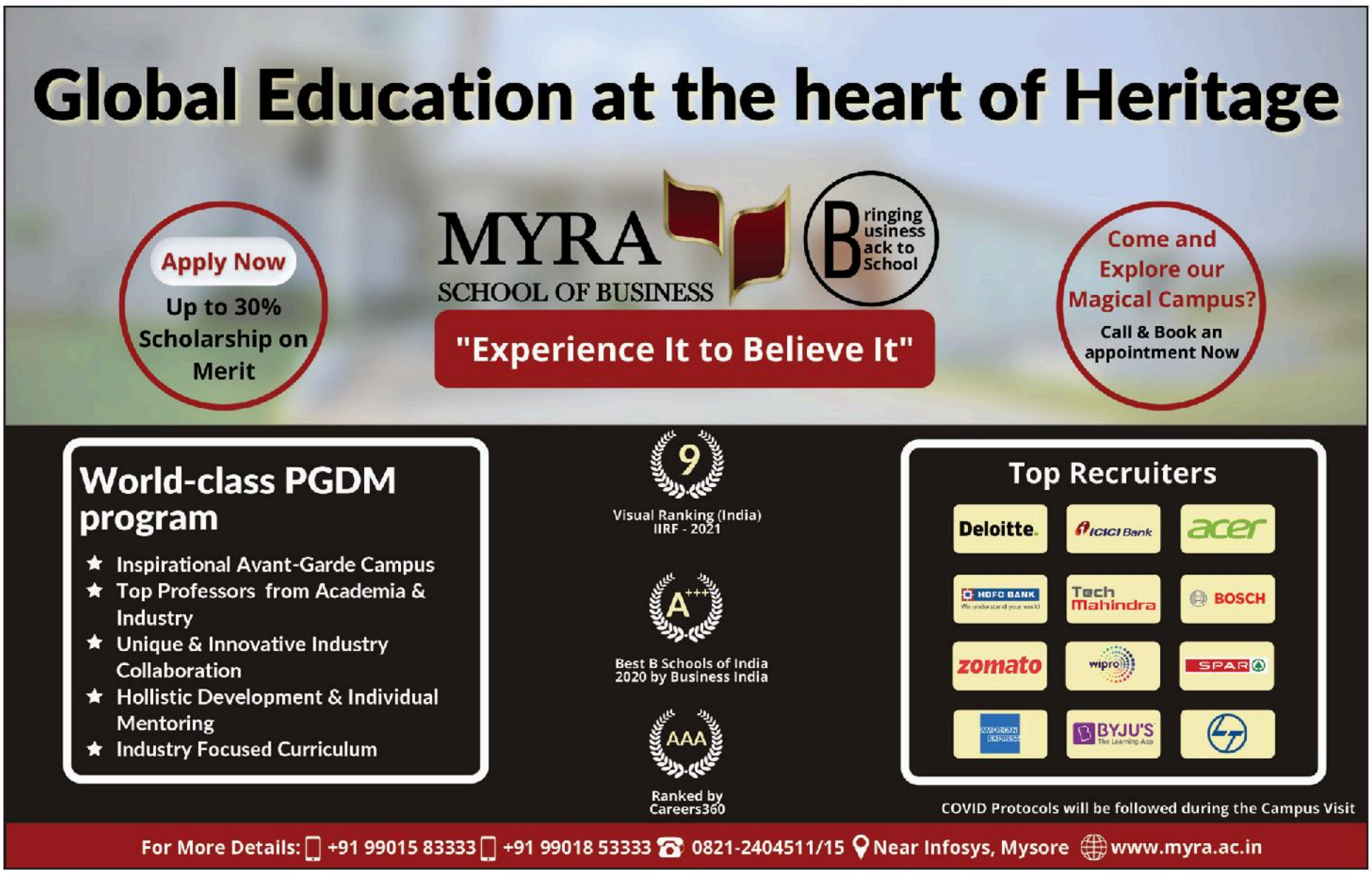

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 28th July 2021

City College donates to CM's COVID-19 Relief Fund

The employees of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, expressing solidarity with the people to fight COVID-19 as well as to reach out and support to the best of their ability, have donated Rs. 85,000 to the Chief Minister's COVID-19 Relief Fund. Heads of the Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, under the guidance of Hon. President Dr. B.M. Subraya and Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekar, presented the cheque to Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham in city recently. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Dr. M. Devika, Principal, SVC, Udaykumar, Principal, SVLC, Ashok Kumar, Principal, SVPUC and Venkataramana Bhat, SVGHS.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Governments are swift in rolling out negative incentives (such as penalties for non-vaccination) rather than positive incentives (such as rewards for getting vaccinated), since the former are more feasible administratively and economically. Such negative incentives, unless designed carefully, can adversely affect the acceptance of vaccines by communities. Nonetheless, they are destined to remain important tools in the arsenal owing to their relative simplicity. Many countries in Europe have implemented such negative incentives in the form of restricted entry to public places such as restaurants, bars and movie halls.

Additionally, throwing in some positive incentives for vaccination would be necessary to ensure a judicious mix. If we can conceive a spate of incentives to control the population, why can't we do the same towards controlling an urgent threat like COVID-19? It will be imperative to remember, however, that even government incentives will be far easier to extend to the easily accessible and well-off sections than the poor and marginalised, and careful planning must ensure that the latter are not left out. The fight against COVID-19 is a long-drawn-out battle, and so is the endeavour to vaccinate a huge population. The closer we draw to the finishing line, the more challenging it will become. Tackling this will entail ingenuity and responsiveness on the part of policymakers. —Soham D. Bhaduri in Hindustan Times

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man wakes up thinking he is 16 and in school

Texas: A 37-year-old father of one from Texas woke up one day ready to go to school, thinking it was the 1990s, after losing the last two decades of his life, including ever marrying his wife and having a daughter.

In July of last year, Daniel Porter, a hearing specialist from Texas woke up just like any other morning, only something was wrong. A woman, who he had never seen before was sleeping next to him and when he looked in the mirror, an "old and fat" man was looking back at him. Daniel had gotten up thinking it was time to go to school, not knowing that he had graduated high-school nearly two decades before and that the strange woman in his bed was his wife, with whom he had a 10-year-old daughter.

Daniel Porter had gone to sleep and woke up the next day thinking he was still 16 and still in high-school, with no recollection of his life as a family man. His wife, Ruth had to calm him down and explain that she was his wife and that he had not been kidnapped by a stranger. It sounds funny, but it was a scary experience for both of them.

The awe-inspiring pebble mosaics of Justin Bateman

London: UK-based artist Justin Bateman creates some of the most amazing artworks one has ever seen – intricate mosaics made up of hundreds, even thousands of colourful pebbles.

Looking at some of the masterpieces, it's hard to believe that this level of detail can be achieved using only by arranging colourful pebbles and small rocks. What makes his effort even more impressive is that his works are usually assembled on beaches. Imagine creating these artworks only to take a few photos of it and then walk away knowing it will be lost forever?

HEALTH CAPSULE

"Before clipping or grooming nails, all equipment (for example, nail clippers and files) should be properly cleaned. Sterilizing equipment before use is important when nail tools are shared among a number of people, as is common in commercial nail salons".

By Sharadhammanni S - Clinical Educator

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Vitamin K2 activates two proteins in the blood, Osteocalcin and matrix gla protein. Osteocalcin binds to bone minerals to strengthen bones. In the arteries, Vitamin K2 activates matrix gla, which prevents calcium from being deposited in artery walls.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JULY 26	JULY 27
Day's Positive Cases	162	108
Total Positive Cases	1,72,279	1,72,387
Day's Discharges	288	195
Total Discharges	1,68,431	1,68,626
Day's Deaths	3	2
Total Deaths	2,296	2,298
Total Active Cases	1,552	1,463

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Online Nadaswara concert on July 30

Vid. Sathisha *Vidu. Shruthi* *Vid. Nagesh*

Mysuru, July 30 - Ganabharathi has organised an online Nadaswara concert by Vid. Sathisha on July 30 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin and Vid. R. Nagesh on dolu.

The concert will available on both Ganabharathi Facebook page and Ganabharathi YouTube channel.

Music-lovers may watch the live stream of the concert, according to a press release from A. Radhesh, EC Member, Ganabharathi.

REALLY...?

- *Wheat is a member of the grass family that produces a dry, one-seeded fruit commonly called a kernel.*
- *More than 17,000 years ago, humans gathered the seeds of plants and ate them. After rubbing off the husks, early people simply chewed the kernels raw, parched or simmered.*
- *Wheat originated in the "cradle of civilisation" in the Tigris and Euphrates river valley, near what is now Iraq.*
- *The Roman Goddess, Ceres, who was deemed protector of the grain, gave grains their common name today – "cereal."*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

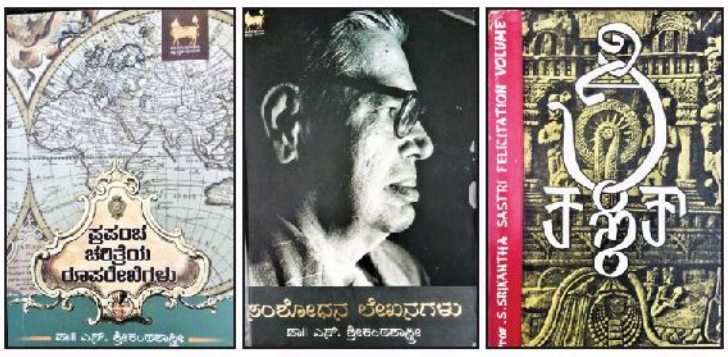
Mother (giving a list to her son): *Go get me these things from the shop. I need to cook.*
Son: *Mom, don't you know child labour is a punishable offence?!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.46
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.26
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.27
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.98

VOICE OF THE READER

'Indian Culture,' a scholarly work



Sir,

I read with interest the 'Book Talk' column in *SOM* dated July 21 on the scholarly work, ***Indian Culture : A Compendium of Indian History, Culture and Heritage,*** the English version of the Kannada magnum opus of the reputed Prof. S. Srikanta Sastri. I would like to add a few words. Yesterday, I received a parcel from Amazon and opened it assuming it to be one of the books I was expecting. But surprisingly it turned out to be this famous work of the renowned historian, a former Professor of the Mysore University.

Here, I must gratefully recall a similar gift of books, including *Samshodana Lekhanagalu, Prapancha Charitreya Rooparekhegalu* and *Hoysala Vasthushilpa,* all in Kannada, authored by the same scholar.

The first one, *Samshodana Lekhanagalu,* is a collection of highly useful 115 of over 200 research articles written in Kannada by the learned author in a number of research magazines, newspapers and felicitation volumes covering a vast area of history, culture, art, architecture, literature, reviews and forewords compiled in about 630 pages. The second one on world history is comparatively a small work of 187 pages, meant for High School and Pre-University students, but equally good for anyone who wants to know world history in brief.

Another book of Prof. Srikanta Sastri is *Hoysala Vastushilpa,* a highly beneficial book as far as I am concerned because, whenever I go on a trip to see a Hoysala temple, I take this book with me without fail. It serves as a guidebook to me as it gives details about architecture, sculptures and other unique features of that or those temples which I visit. About a hundred temples are dealt with in this work, which includes a few pictures.

I recall here of attending the felicitation function arranged in honour of the internationally reputed scholar in Manasagangothri, Mysore University, in 1973 by his students and admirers. At this unique programme, a felicitation volume titled *Srikantika* was released and presented to Prof. Sastri, who had retired by then. Again, this 400-page volume contains as many as 58 scholarly articles by an equal number of writers on areas in which Prof. Sastri had worked and thrown new light with his in-depth research.

I must thank and congratulate Prof. S. Naganath for translating the original Kannada work, *Bharatiya Samskruthi,* into English and making it available to an international audience. The two book parcels did not reveal the person who had gifted those books to me, as they came directly from the Publishers and, I assume, they were sent to me by none other than Prof. Naganath, and hence I take the liberty of making use of this column to thank him for his kind courtesy. Thank you Prof. Naganath!

—Gouri Satya

Mysuru 22.7.2021

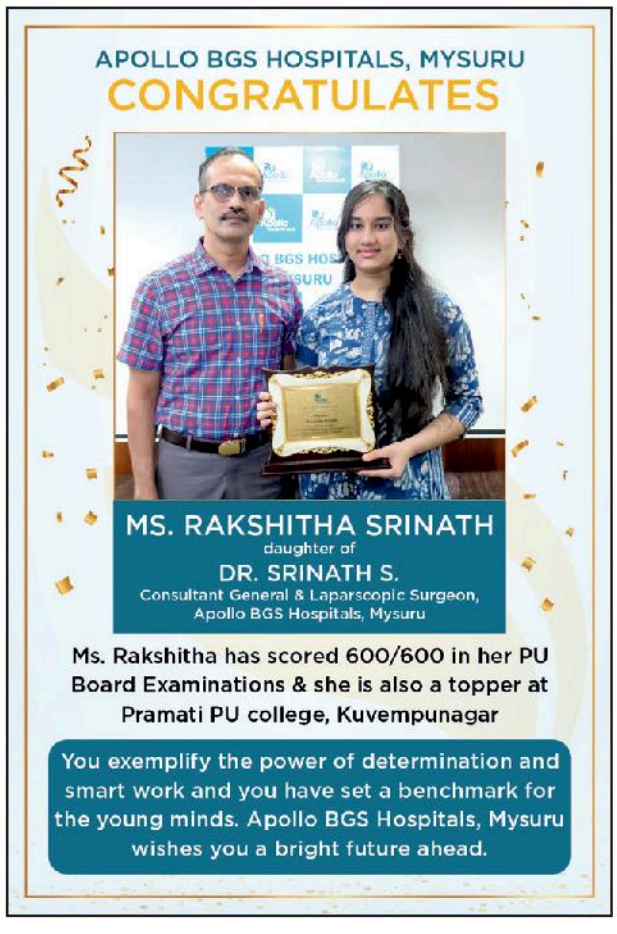
JSS College retired Principal
Prof. T.D. Subbanna passes away

Mysuru, July 28- Prof. T.D. Subbanna (84), retired Principal of JSS College, passed away yesterday following age-related ailments in city. A native of Tondavadi village in Gundlupet taluk, he leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of students, relatives and friends. His body has been donated to JSS Hospital.

Subbanna

A condolence meeting was held at JSS Mahavidyapeetha yesterday, during which JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath recalled the more than three decades of memorable service of Prof. Subbanna to the JSS institutions.

Director of Accounts and Audit Division K.R. Santhanam, Director of Collegiate Education Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun, Director of School Education Division B. A. Rajashekar, Assistant Director of Collegiate Education B. Niranjanamurthy and others were present.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CONGRATULATES
MS. RAKSHITHA SRINATH
daughter of
DR. SRINATH S.
Consultant General & Laparscopic Surgeon, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru
Ms. Rakshitha has scored 600/600 in her PU Board Examinations & she is also a topper at Pramati PU college, Kuvempunagar
You exemplify the power of determination and smart work and you have set a benchmark for the young minds. Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru wishes you a bright future ahead.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As L&T has taken up underground cable laying works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (July 29) between 10 am and 5 pm: Vishwamanava Double Road, C&D Block, Aniketana Road, Vijaya Bank Circle and surroundings, Maruthi Temple Road, Apollo Hospital Signal, Kamakshi Hospital, New Kantaraj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal 5th Cross and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC V.V. Mohalla Division Executive Engineer (EE) P. Chikkasiddegowda.

Due to emergency maintenance works, power supply will also be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm: KBL Layout, Basaveshwara Block, Sai Layout, Deve Gowda Circle, Yeraganahalli, Urdu Teachers Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from N.R. Mohalla Division EE.

Subsidy for horticulture

Under the National Horticulture Mission's (NHM) area extension scheme, the Horticulture Department has invited applications from horticultural farmers to avail subsidy for various horticulture facilities. Last date to apply is Aug. 5. For details, contact the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture of Mysuru taluk on Ph: 0821-2430450 or Assistant Horticulture Officers of the following hobli: Varuna - 97421-59724 or Jayapura - 96867-66291, Yelwal - 70267-19516, Kasaba - 99013-87284.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	113.08 feet
Yesterday	:	112.36 feet
Inflow	:	22,249 cusecs
Outflow	:	13,189 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,280.28 feet
Inflow	:	19,108 cusecs
Outflow	:	19,342 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,855.69 feet
Inflow	:	6,999 cusecs
Outflow	:	5,240 cusecs

'DC will be recommended to consider long-serving Pourakarmikas'

Assures MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy

Mysuru, July 28 (MK&DM)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy has assured that the Deputy Commissioner (DC) will be recommended to consider the long-standing services of Pourakarmikas who are among the 107 Pourakarmikas left out of the list in direct recruitment.

He was speaking at a meeting convened at the MCC Old Council Hall to discuss the issue of stopping of services of 107 Pourakarmikas here on Monday.

Karnataka Pourakarmika Association President Narayana, who is also a former Mayor of Mysuru, other office-bearers, ex-Corporator K.C. Showkath Pasha and other leaders had a detailed discussion with the Commissioner on how cleanliness will be affected in Wards due to shortage of Pourakarmikas.

Maintaining that the names of 107 Pourakarmikas were left out from the list when the contractual Pourakarmikas were converted as permanent workers, they argued that these staff missed out by default and due to some other technical and miscellaneous reasons while completing the formalities required in the application form.

Contending that these Pourakarmikas have been serving the MCC for 10 to 15 years and were covered under PF and ESI, they urged Lakshmikantha Reddy to continue with their services.

After hearing the Pourkarmika leaders, the MCC Commissioner directed MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj to re-verify the list and regularise the services of all the eligible Pourakarmikas, who meet the required qualifications that come under the guidelines formulated for the conversion of contractual workers to permanent workers.

He further said that the Deputy Commissioner would be recommended to consider the services of long-serving Pourakarmikas.

MCC Pourakarmika Association President N. Mara, office-bearers R.R. Ramesh, Mohankumar, T. Srinivas and others attended the meeting.

Broken pillar of MMC&RI gate troubles pedestrians

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&KS)- The concrete pillar of MMC&RI gate, which is broken and fallen on the footpath, is hampering the smooth movement of pedestrians.

Though it has been a month since one of the two concrete pillars broke and fell across the footpath, it has not come to the notice of the officials concerned.

Ironically, MMC&RI Dean and Director, Chief Accounts Officer, Assistant Administrative Officer, Principal, Professors and heads of various Departments take this route for one or the other work every day, but have failed to notice the fallen pillar.

Similarly, the iron grills attached to the compound of Cheluvamba Hospital (near the traffic signal light) has been stolen by miscreants months ago. With the iron grills missing, anybody can enter and exit the hospital anytime and it is high time the officials concerned take steps to install the iron grills for the security and safety of patients as well as the hospital, public said.

Footpath encroachment clearance drive continues

57 cases registered, 46 notices served, Rs. 8,800 fine collected in three days

Mysuru, July 28 (KS)- Acting tough on footpath encroachers in city, Mysuru City Traffic Police, who have taken up footpath encroachment clearance drives since about a week in city, have continued the drive.

In the past three days, the Traffic Police personnel attached to Narasimharaja (NR), Siddarthanagar, Devaraja and V.V. Puram Traffic Police Stations, conducted the drives on Kabir Road, Male Mahadeshwara Road, Government House Road, Hunsur Road, Hinkal Main Road, Vijayanagar Water Tank Road, Thyagaraja Road, Nelson Mandela Road and at Halladakeri and have registered a total of 57 cases, besides serving 46 notices and collecting Rs. 8,800 spot fines from the footpath encroachers.

July 25: Traffic Cops registered 10 cases under Karnataka Police Act and 5 under Indian Motor Vehicle Act besides serving 15 notices and collecting Rs. 5,000 spot fines.

July 26: 14 cases were registered under Karnataka Police Act and 5 under Indian Motor Vehicle Act. Six notices were served and Rs. 3,200 spot fines collected.

July 27: Traffic Police have registered 17 cases under Karnataka Police Act and 6 cases under Indian Motor Vehicle Act besides serving 25 notices and collecting Rs. 600 as spot fines.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and ACP (Traffic) S.E. Gangadharaswamy guided Inspectors and staff of various Traffic Police Stations in the encroachment clearance drives.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that such drives against footpath encroachers will continue in city and legal action would be initiated against all those who are found encroaching footpaths in city.

CCB Police nab four notorious chain-snatchers

Rs. 5,80,000 worth gold jewellery recovered, 2 two-wheelers seized

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&KS)- Following increased incidents of chain-snatching, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta had constituted a special team comprising City Crime Branch (CCB) Police Officers and staff to trace and nab the chain-snatchers.

On July 26, the special CCB Police team arrested four notorious chain-snatchers, who were moving around in a suspicious manner on two-wheelers near Shivanna Circle in Rajivnagar and subjected them to interrogation.

According to a press release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner, the arrested are 23-year-old Ayaz Khan and 20-year-old Tousif Pasha, both painters by profession and residents of Shanthinagar, 22-year-old Tousif Baig, a welder and 25-year-old Shoaib Pasha, both residents of Rajivnagar.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of snatching gold chains in Nazarbad, Narasimharaja, Krishnaraja, Mandi, Kuvempunagar and Vijayanagar Police Station limits. Following the arrest, the CCB Police have solved a total of six chain-snatching cases in city.

The Cops have seized a Mahindra Centuro bike, used by accused Ayaz Khan and Tousif Baig to snatch gold chain in Udayagiri Police limits.

Following information from the accused, the CCB Police have recovered gold jewellery worth Rs. 5,80,000 from them and have seized 2 two-wheelers used for the crime. During interrogation, the Police also came to know that all the accused were involved in various cases earlier.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided CCB Inspector R. Jagadish and staff in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Railway employees stage protest against phone-tapping of Union leader

Mysuru, July 28 (PM & SSV)- Members of All India Railwaymen Federation (AIRF) and South Western Railway Mazdoor Union (SWRMU) staged a protest in front of the Divisional Office here on Monday as a mark of protest against the alleged tapping of phone of Shivagopal Mishra, General Secretary, AIRF, by the Government of India.

They slammed the Union Government for resorting to anti-democratic tactics like phone-tapping of an important office-bearer of AIRF which has grown as a strong Union in Indian Railways. Holding protest was their right in democracy. The Government was trying to curtail it by resorting to tapping telephone of Union leaders. Their protest only aimed at the development of Indian Railways and welfare of Railway employees. It was not against any Government as they will continue to fight no matter whichever party was in power in the Centre. It was highly condemnable to tap the telephone of any Union National leader, they added. Arthur Fernandes, Working President, SWRMU, Mysuru Division, P.Shivaprakash, Divisional Secretary, S. Somashekar, Divisional President and others took part.

Hunsur dacoity case

SP conducts spot inspection

Hunsur, July 28 (KK&KS) - Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan yesterday visited the house in the town, where a gang of five dacoits had looted cash and gold ornaments after tying and gagging the family members on July 26 night. The SP, besides conducting an inspection, also instilled confidence among the fear gripped family members.

Speaking after conducting the inspection, SP Chethan advised the public not to open the doors of their houses to anyone especially during nights. He also asked the public to confirm the persons through the window of their houses and allow them inside only if they know them besides asking the public to install CCTV cameras in their houses.

Suspecting that professionals had conducted the dacoity, the SP said that those involved in the dacoity would be nabbed soon.

ASP Shivakumar, Dy.SP Raviprasad, Hunsur Town Inspector Ravi, Rural Inspector Chikkaswamy and staff were present during the SP's inspection.

It may be recalled that on Monday night at about 8 pm, a gang of dacoits had barged into the house of Mumtaz Ahmed on Club Road, who is the Proprietor of Suman Function Hall. The gang, after threatening the family, had tied the hands and legs, gagged them and looted Rs. 6 lakh cash and about 500 grams gold ornaments from the house.

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CAUTION AGAINST FRAUDULENT ACTIONS OF M/S JOHN. S. DORAI, THYAGARAJA AND SUNDAR PREM KUMAR AGAINST THE CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA TRUST ASSOCIATION (CSITA)

The Church of south India (CSI) is an autonomous Indian Church spread over the five Southern states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu and Telengana in India and Jaffna in Srilanka. And the Church of South India Trust Association (CSITA) was constituted as a legal holding body of the movable and immovable properties of the CSI. The CSITA is a company incorporated under section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (now Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013) having its Registered Office at No.5, Whites Road, Royapettah Chennai- 600014 and represented by the undersigned. The Business and affairs of the CSITA shall be managed by a Committee of Management that shall have full power to do all such acts and things as the company could do itself, subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the Synod of the CSI. The CSITA normally issues a power of attorney to four persons in a diocese for the administration, supervision and preservation of the immovable properties therein as set out in Clause II (I) of the CSI Synod Rules.

Accordingly, the CSITA has issued a Power of Attorney dated 09-01-2020 to the Rt. Rev. Mohan Manoraj, Rev. Sr. Sujath, Mr. William Carey and Mr. Vincent Palanna to act for it in the CSI Karnataka Southern Dioceses (KSD) and they are alone authorized to act on behalf of the company in terms of the Power which is still in force. The KSD is with headquarters at Mangalore and comprising of the boundaries and territory of Dakshina Kannada, Udupi , Kodagu, Chickmagalur, Hassan, Mysore, Mandya Districts in Karnataka, Kasargud District in Kerala and Talavady area of Erode District in Tamilnadu.

It has however come to the notice of the CSITA that the aforesaid John. S Dorai. Thyagaraja and Sundar Prem Kumar are using the name of the company fraudulently / dealing with its properties with no right, title or interest to do so. The said persons are rank impostors with John Dorai claiming to hold the fictitious office of Treasurer / CEO and Thyagaraja and Sundar Prem Kumar claiming to be Power Agents of the CSITA, Various police reports / criminal cases have been filed against them for unscrupulously and fraudulently dealing with the properties of the CSITA by misleading or conniving with people.

The member of the CSI and the public at large are advised to be cautious about the above persons and the CSITA or the KSD shall not be liable for any act of cheating, loss or damage committed by such unscrupulous persons / entities illegally dealing with the properties of the company. Further, any failure to act in terms of this notice and such of those persons or associations of persons acting in conflict thereof shall be doing so at their own risk and cost.

Sd/-
(C. Fernandas Rathina Raja)
Hon. Secretary
Church of South India Trust Association
No.5, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai- 600 014

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02-12-2020

Study of Epigraphy: An appeal to Government of India

It will help write authentic History of India, not the fake or fictionalised one like at present

By Dr. Vasundhara Kavali-Filliozat
Art Historian and Epigraphist

I was shocked to read the news item titled ***"Epigraphists Join Nationwide Stir"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated 15th July 2021. Epigraphists were manifesting their colère because Government of India was diverting the subject of Epigraphy to other fields like Horticulture etc.

It is well-known all over the world that India is one of the richest countries in the field of Epigraphy. That which is written on stones, imperishable materials like metal plates is called Epigraphy. By and large, inscriptions are in temples. Each temple had its own reader, he or she would explain the facts recorded in charters. In this way, historical facts were publicised, popularised. Besides, every temple had its own archive. Victim of the time, the temple archives have been lost. To the good luck of the researchers and historians, somehow or the other a good number of inscriptions have survived in temples.

The art of writing on stones and other materials started in India, as per the present day research, from the times of King Ashoka of Maurya dynasty, 3rd century BCE. (The antiquity of Indian writing will go back to still earlier date, the day Harappa and Mohenjodaro seals are deciphered.) Ashokan inscriptions are in **Brahmi script** and the **language is Prakrit.** This script is at the origin of not only all Indian writings but also in those of South East countries like Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Cambodia etc.

Originating from Brahmi letters, each region developed its own alphabets yet following the rules of grammar prescribed by **Paṇini.** The speciality of our Indian writing is that each vowel has a particular sign and when added to the consonant it gives the desired *nāda*, "sound". In English when "ut" is added to P or B the pronunciation is not the same. In the Indian writing this problem does not arise. That makes the reading easy and sweetened sounds.

Palaeographers have prepared charts to show the development letters century by century and pointed out how the Brahmi script of Ashokan times underwent changes. It is universally accepted that the "Inscriptions are the official and contemporaneous documents issued by kings, officers and other philanthropists. These inscriptions provide first-hand information for rewriting the history of its country. These records can be classified in different categories such as benevolent grants, memorial stones etc.

Memorial stones

By and large, the date, name of the ruler, the occasion for making the grant, details of donation are the main matters of each Epigraph. Memorial stones can be divided in two groups, namely Hero stones and Sati stones. Hero stones, while recording the death of a hero, mention the date and the occasion of the event too. Many a times while recording the purport of the conflict, name of the ruling king, date and the purport of the conflict etc., are mentioned. Heroes who died in combat are taken to heaven by celestial nymphs and pass through the disc of the sun. So they have no rebirth. Often the wives of heroes have courageously sacrificed their lives by jumping in the funeral pyre of their defunct husband. These ladies are worshipped as Goddesses.

Sacrificed Sati images are also carved on stones. They are portrayed with raising the right hand holding sometimes a lemon or a mirror signifying that she was not a widow. All these facts are beautifully depicted in image and many a times accompanied by a brief text on stone.

The study of Epigraphs helps to determine the date of kings, extension of their territories, political, social, religious and economic conditions of the selected period. Inscriptions are like oceans. At every reading, new facts come to light like a hidden treasure in the ocean. There were poets/learned savants to draft the text, scribes to write it on stones and sculptors to incise the letters. Once the text is ready on the stone, there were readers to read/sing and explain them to the public. Thus the benevolent act of the mécène was publicised and popularised.

Decipherer of Ashokan inscriptions

In the beginning, a few European scholars in India were interested in the study of Epigraphs. **Although James Prinsep is honoured as the decipherer of Ashokan inscriptions,** he was helped by many Indian scholars like **R.G. Bhandarkar, Bhau Daji etc.,** as well as Eugène Burnouf, a French Indologist in Paris. As the interest in Epigraphy grew gradually, soon scholars like Kielhorn, Hultsch, L. Rice, **J.F. Fleet** and Indian scholars namely R.G. Bhandarkar, Bhau Daji, Gopinath Rao, B. Ch. Chhabra and many others embarked on to decipher inscriptions of different periods of different regions and published them with word by word translations, notes and comments in the early volumes of *Asiatic Researches*, *Indian Antiquary* and other journals and so on. In the field of Epigraphy, especially with regard to the inscriptions of Karnataka, Fleet's works hold a prominent place. He had published many Kannada and Sanskrit inscriptions.

King Ashoka

Ashoka Stambh (pillar)

When the amount that was allotted for the study of Epigraphy was diverted for the Archaeology, not only Fleet protested against the step-motherly attitude of his Government towards Epigraphy but he even resigned from his post when his pleas went off unheard.

Epigraphic service began to function regularly as part of **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)** with its establishment in 1880 in Delhi. Soon branches of Epigraphy were opened in major States and since then copying of inscriptions is continuing with publication of Epigraphic Reports and the text of inscriptions in volumes of *Epigraphia Indica* and *South Indian Inscriptions* in the South. But compared to the quantity of charters that India possesses, the publication in these volumes is much inferior. It should speed up. Some of the earlier volumes don't even have table of contents nor index. Some are published with the text in the local charters without any gist of the text in English. These handicaps should be rectified.

Epigraphists staging a protest in front of Archaeological Survey of India, Hebbal, Mysuru, on July 15, 2021.

Study of charters in West

In the West, study of charters is much encouraged. I have been living in Paris for more than half a century. I'll just give an idea about the study of charters and what degree of importance is given there to Epigraphists.

In 1821, Ecole Nationale des Chartes — National School of Charters — was established to study particularly the official charters that were collected and preserved very carefully in the National and local archives. To get admission in this School of Epigraphy, one has to pass a very tough entrance competitive examination. Hardly fifteen to twenty-five students are selected for the whole of France. It is a three-year course. **Usually the number of students is fixed keeping in view the number of posts that are going to be vacant after three years.** *(How sensible the policy.—Ed)* Students are also scholarship holders throughout their studies. Successful students are called *Chartistes,* "Chartists". By and large, successful candidates get a post immediately after getting the degree of "Chartiste".

In Paris there are five Academies and one of them is Académie des Inscriptions et des Belles Lettres. Most members of this Academy are Chartists. **Of course, it is well-known that Champollion was the first to decipher the Egyptian inscriptions. He was a member of this Academy. Now also there are members who are specialised in Armenian, Cuneiform tablettes of Iraq and Syria, Chinese. But there is no Epigraphist for Indian Inscriptions.** Prof. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat is the member of the Academie. But he is a Sanskritist. Yet time to time he speaks about Indian Epigraphy.

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From Tata Motors Engineer to CM

A cricket fan, Basavaraj Bommai once headed Karnataka State Cricket Association, Dharwad

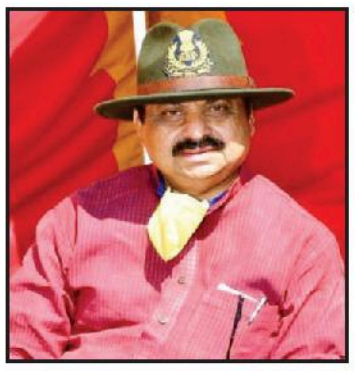
Bengaluru, July 28 (BCT)- A close confidante of Lingayat strongman and former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, Karnataka's new Chief Minister 61-year-old Basavaraj Somappa Bommai was Minister for Home Affairs, Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Legislature in Yediyurappa's Council of Ministers. He was also the Minister in-charge of Haveri and Udupi Districts.

Basavaraj Bommai was born on Jan. 28, 1960 in Hubballi to S.R. Bommai and Gangamma S. Bommai. Like Yediyurappa, he too belongs to the dominant Veerashaiva-Lingayat community. Having his roots in Janata Parivar, Bommai quit the Janata Dal (United) and joined the BJP in 2008. His father S.R. Bommai had served as Karnataka CM in the 1980s.

In the Assembly elections held in 2008, Bommai was chosen as MLA from Shiggaon Constituency in Haveri district. In fact, he managed to retain the seat in the 2013 and 2018 Assembly polls.

Political career

He is a mechanical engineer by profession and began his career with the Tata Group. Basavaraj Bommai began his political career when he joined the Janata Dal where he was appointed as the General Secretary in 1995. He became a member of the Karnataka Legislative Council twice, in 1997 and 2003, from Dharwad. He had also served as



Basavaraj Bommai

Political Secretary to Chief Minister J.H. Patel and as Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Council.

He rose through the BJP ranks steadily since becoming the Leader of the BJP Legislature Party of Karnataka. In fact, 2008 was a difficult year for Basavaraj Bommai as his father and former CM S.R. Bommai was critical. His party JD(U) was in tatters and Basavaraj Bommai had no place to go.

Congress reluctant

He wanted to join Congress but the then Karnataka Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge was reluctant to take him. Later, he approached Yediyurappa who welcomed him with open arms and gave him a ticket from Shiggaon. Later, BJP rode to power and Yediyurappa made him Water Resources Minister.

Soon Basavaraj Bommai became Yediyurappa's close confidante and stood by the latter during many crisis situations. He, however, did not leave BJP when Yediyurappa walked out to form KJP in 2012.

Father-son CM

Basavaraj Bommai becoming the CM is the second instance in the State's politics for a father-son duo to have occupied the top post. His father S.R. Bommai was the 11th Chief Minister. The first instance is the family of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda where both Deve Gowda and his son H.D. Kumaraswamy held the top posts.

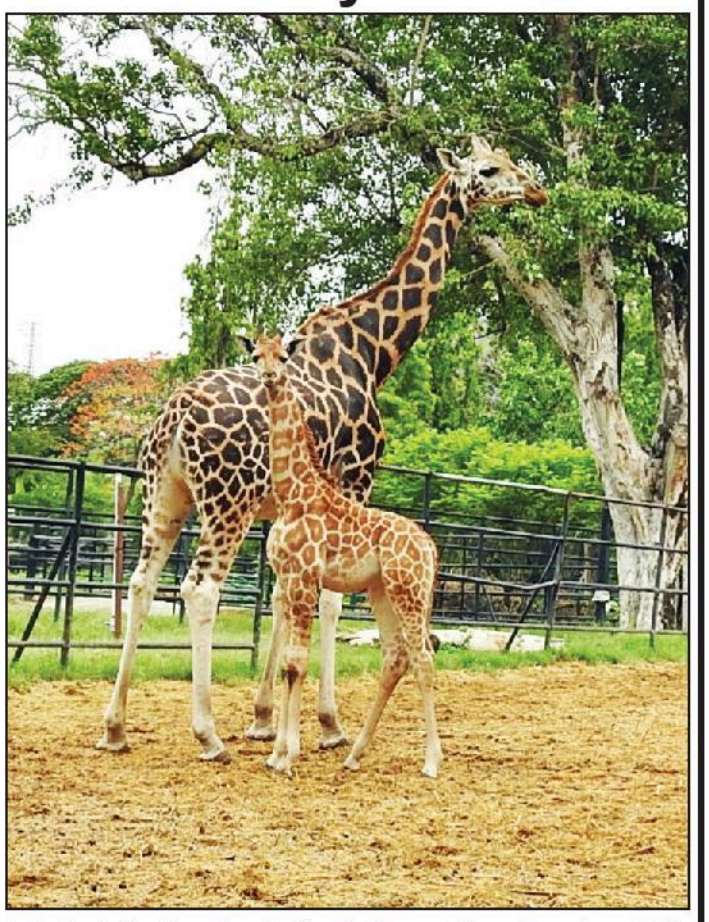
Pre-political career

Finishing his primary education at Rotary English Medium School at Deshpande Nagar in Hubballi, Basavaraj Bommai joined P.C. Jabina Science College and later completed his engineering at B.V. Bhoomaraddi College of Engineering and Technology.

Basavaraj Bommai studied Mechanical Engineering and later worked in TELCO (now Tata Motors) in Pune for three years from 1983. He quit TATAs and established his own industry and at the same time showed keen interest in politics.

He was part of many political and farmers movements and participated in *padayatras* and also was a part of the effort to resolve the Eidgah Maidan conflict in Hubballi. Bommai and his wife Chennamma have two children Bharath (an industrialist) and Aditi. The new CM's hobbies include reading, writing, cricket and golf. He also served as the Chairperson of Karnataka State Cricket Association, Dharwad.

Giraffe Lakshmi gives birth at Mysuru Zoo



Lakshmi, the female giraffe at Mysuru Zoo, has given birth to a healthy male calf on July 12. This is the fourth calf of Lakshmi and including this, a total of 22 giraffe calves (17 male and 5 female) have taken birth in Mysuru Zoo till date. Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit Kulkarni, in a press release, has stated that the new-born calf is healthy and Lakshmi is taking good care of her son.

Four injured as KSRTC bus swerves into roadside drain

Madikeri, July 28 (KS) - Four passengers of a KSRTC bus sustained injuries, when the bus in which they were travelling slipped into a roadside drain after the driver lost control of the bus and swerved the bus to his left side. The mishap took place near Koinadu on Monday night.

The bus was proceeding towards Mangaluru from Madikeri and when the bus neared Koinadu, the driver suddenly noticed a lorry in front and in a bid to avoid ramming into the lorry, he swerved the bus to his left side resulting in the bus slipping into the roadside drain.

The mishap took place at about 2 am and it is learnt that the driver was unable to see the lorry from a distance following heavy rain and fog. The front portion of the bus has been damaged. Four passengers and the bus driver sustained minor injuries.

Koinadu residents and Police personnel shifted the injured to a hospital in Sullia. Madikeri Rural Police have registered a case.

He converted his Shiggaon house as COVID Centre

Bengaluru, July 28 (BCT)- At a time when the killer COVID second wave invaded Karnataka and the State's health infrastructure crumbled due to gross negligence and callousness, Basavaraj Bommai, the then Home Minister in B.S. Yediyurappa Cabinet handed over his house in his Assembly Constituency for use as a COVID Care Centre (CCC).

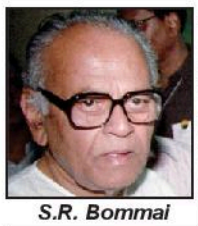
The house, located at Shiggaon (also known as Shiggavi) in Haveri district, could accommodate 50 COVID patients and was fully equipped with oxygen supply. Along with the necessary medical equipment, beds were placed on the verandah and 50 oxygen concentrators were installed at each bedside as an emergency.

The Shiggaon house was used by his family while Basavaraj Bommai stayed in Bengaluru. He used to stay at the house on his Constituency visits. Coming to the aid of patients, Basavaraj Bommai asked his family to make place for the CCC.

Bommai, who oversaw the transformation of his house into a CCC, won praises from all quarters. This was the first time when a Minister's residence was converted as COVID Care Centre.

New CM's father S.R. Bommai immortal in law books

Bengaluru, July 28 (BCT)- Basavaraj Bommai took a deep plunge into politics under his father late S.R. Bommai's tutelage. Somappa Rayappa Bommai was the Chief Minister from 1988-1989 and is immortal in the law books after the Supreme Court gave a landmark judgement disapproving the way he was removed as CM.



S.R. Bommai

The senior Bommai along with Ramakrishna Hegde, J.H. Patel and H.D. Deve Gowda was instrumental in the Janata Party forming a Government for the first time under Ramakrishna Hegde.

After Hegde quit on moral grounds, Bommai senior took charge as CM and his Government was dismissed by the then Governor, P. Venkatasubbaiah, on April 21, 1989. The dismissal was on the grounds that his Government had lost its majority following large-scale defections engineered by several Janata Party leaders of the day.

S.R. Bommai had sought some time from the Governor to prove his majority on the floor of the Legislature and he was denied this. He challenged this order in the Supreme Court. As such, the senior Bommai is best remembered for the landmark battle in the SC known as the 'SR Bommai versus Union of India case'. The judgement in that case laid down certain guidelines against the misuse of Article 356 of the Constitution by the Central Government to impose President's Rule on States with unfriendly Governments.

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Mysuru remembers Kargil War heroes

Mysuru, July 28 (RKB&MK)- Mysuru celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas with a host of programmes by many organizations in the city on July 26.

Mysuru Ex-Servicemen Movement (MEM) took out a bike rally on prominent roads of the city. The rally, which commenced from Prashanth Park in K.C. Layout, passed through the main thoroughfares of the city before reaching the Deputy Commissioner's Office. Before the start of the rally, floral tributes were offered to the portraits of martyred soldiers.

Speaking after taking part in the rally, K.R. MLA S.A.Ramdas said that he was the son of an ex-army man and as such he can understand the problems and emotions of soldiers. He regretted that he could not fulfil his wish of becoming a military officer.

Recalling the Kargil War that took place in 1999, Ramdas said that the war proved India's military might. Maintaining that he has the wish of converting Prashanth Park into Kargil Park, he said that he will get a project report prepared in this regard.

He further said that he would visit all Schools during next year's Kargil Vijay Diwas and educate the students on the importance of the resounding victory that the country achieved in the war.

Sepoy Ramesh, who was injured in the war, martyred soldier Prashanth's parents, Chamaraja MLA L.Nagendra, Corporator Chayadevi, Assistant Commissioner Rajesh, MEM President Prince Anthony, Patron Mahesh, office-bearer C.M. Suresh and others were present.

Mysore Armed Forces Ex-Servicemen Association too celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas at a programme organised in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite Law Courts Complex in city.

Raising slogans that hailed the valiant efforts of our soldiers, the Association members, who held the National Flag, marched to RTO Circle. They also distributed sweets among the members of the public and lit candles in memory of martyred soldiers.

Kargil War participants Naik Ravi, Naik Baburao Gowli, Ex-Servicemen Sepoy N. Devaiah and Havildar T.H. Chandrashekar were felicitated on the occasion.

Association President P.K. Biddappa, Secretary Puttaswamy and others were present.

Cycle rally:13 KAR NCC Batallion had organised a cycle rally to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas. Senior Under Officer (SUO) C.U. Jeevan Gowda and cadet Devi Shree of Vidyavardhaka College remembered the real heroes and motivated everyone to take the righteous path and guard our nation. The rally was conducted under the guidance of 13 KAR Batallion CO, Colonel Rajesh Kumar and was led by Colonel Ashutish Devarani. Caretaker Officer (CTO) M. Mamatha Prasad of Delhi Public School, permanent instructor (Army) Officer of cadets along with 50 cadets from various Schools and Colleges participated in this rally that began from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple.

Rallies in Mandya and Mysuru : Cadets and staff of 14 Karnataka Bn NCC too celebrated 22nd anniversary of 'Operation Vijay' by organising rallies at both Mandya and Mysuru, paying homage to the valour to the personnel of Indian Armed Forces who fought against all odds to recapture the heights of Kargil from the Pakistani infiltrators in 1999. Commanding Officer Col. Manish Prasad, who had actively taken part during the 'OP Vijay' in Kargil, Drass, Batalik and Kaksar area shared his first-hand experiences with the cadets.

Cadets also participated in sketching, quiz and article writing competition.

'Society must treat Corona warriors with respect'

File photo of Staff Nurse M. Manjunath receiving an award from Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa as others look on.

M. Manjunath

Mysuru, July 28 (YDS& SSV) - "We are risking our lives to treat Corona positive patients for which we don't regret. But the society must treat us with respect," observed M. Manjunath, a Staff Nurse at Talakad Community Health Centre (CHC). He also works as a Professor at a Nursing College in Mysuru.

He has been serving at Talakad CHC for the last 11 years. "Initially, I was scared to work among COVID patients. During the first wave I was posted to T. Narasipur COVID Care Centre. The intensity of COVID-19 pandemic was less in the first wave but it was more in the second wave. Some patients were coming to the Centre with low oxygen level and died despite giving them oxygen. Many a times, youths succumbed to the virus and it pained me a lot," he said.

"I worked for two years at a Nursing College in Mysuru. After doing B.Sc Nursing course, I was selected as a Staff Nurse and posted to Talkad. As Professors, we prepare hundreds of Nurses who in turn save lives of thousands of people. This gives us utmost satisfaction. I feel happy to work as a Nurse and serve patients. I have received the '19th Karnataka State-Level Florence Nightingale Nurses Award' from the then Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa for completing a decade in rural service and working 24x7 during floods," Manjunath said.

The country faced second wave of the pandemic due to negligence of people. Unfortunately, more number of youths succumbed to virus this time. People must strictly follow the safety norms before going out, he advised.

MCC distributes compensation cheque to families of two COVID victims

Mysuru, July 28 (RK & SSV)- Acting Mayor Anwar Baig and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy distributed cheques for Rs. 5 lakh each to the families of two employees of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) who died due to COVID-19 pandemic recently.

The Mayor handed over the cheque to Kavita, wife of B.D. Manjunjath and Fatima Banu, wife of D.A. Altaf, here yesterday. Both Manjunath and Altaf were working in VVWW when they contracted the deadly virus and subsequently succumbed.

The Mayor said six employees of VVWW had died due to Corona out of which four had been paid ex-gratia compensation by the previous MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag. The families of deceased would get more compensation if DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham recommends to the State Government by treating them as Corona warriors.

Study of Epigraphy: No Indian Epigraphists in France

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Why there are no Indian Epigraphists in the Academy in France? The reason is very simple. Study of Epigraphy had not received much attention in the Government of India and the Indian public. Only in the Universities, Epigraphy is taught. Some recognised institutions like Mythic Society, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka History Academy are making efforts to promote the study of Epigraphy, Paleography, Sigillography etc. Every State must have one School, especially for the study of Epigraphy like Ecole Nationale de Chartes in France. The study of Epigraphy should be encouraged.

Students must be prepared to read and interpret inscriptions to shed light on our Indian History. For that, right from the School and High School-level they should be taught the regional language through the centuries and Sanskrit.

When we were students in the fifties, four language formula namely Kannada, Sanskrit, Hindi and English was in practice along with other subjects like History, Geography, Maths and Science.

Our parents never complained that it is going to be very heavy for children. We were learning all the languages and other subjects happily. I was in Dharwad and in a bilingual School. Simultaneously, classes were running both in Kannada and Marathi. We were able to speak Marathi only by hearing our friends speaking Marathi. Thus by the end of final year in the Secondary School we were able to know five languages.

At a tender age children learn easily many languages and it helps to read and interpret Epigraphs. **Thus the true history of our country will come to light. Otherwise history will be written on facts recorded in literary sources and many of them present fictions as facts. Fiction-based history is not history. So, my humble plea to the Government of India is to consider and boost the institutions of Epigraphy.**

Also my humble request to the Epigraphists is to translate the inscriptions fully instead of giving a resumé of the text with the mere date, name of the king and the purport of the charter. So the foreign scholars who have no access to the Indian languages can also make best use of translations to produce good works on Indian history, its rich heritage and culture. Epigraphy needs a special attention.

I hope the **Government of India** will hear our appeal and give much scope for the study and publication of Epigraphy. By doing so, India's real history will come to light and her prestige will be multiplied by hundred times at the international level.

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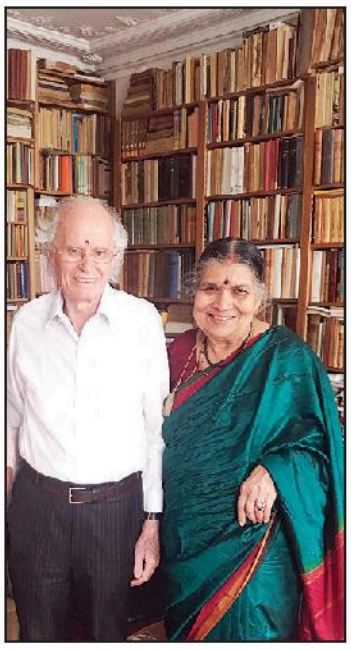
Vasundhara works alternately in India to explore the archaeological and literary past of her country and in France to encourage knowledge and appreciation of culture and civilisation of India in general and Karnataka in particular.

Since 2012 she has been organising Sanskrit Day in Paris in collaboration with Maison de l'Inde under the patronage of the Indian Embassy in Paris. She has authored more than thirty books and numerous articles in Kannada, English and French including *Vijayanagar Chronicles from 1520 to 1880,* published by the National Book Trust, Delhi. This book is prescribed as one of the source books by the University of Delhi for the Medieval Indian History of India.

Vasundhara's works have been acknowledged and honoured with an award by the Government of Karnataka in 2003. She was elected President of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Karnataka History Academy in 2008. In 2016, she received Chidananda Prashasthi from Chidananda Pratishthana. In 2019, she was honoured with "Itihasa Sanskritishri" title by Karnataka Itihasa Academy and in 2021, "Karnataka Kala Pravartakâ " title by Namah Association, Chicago, USA.



Vasundhara Kavali-Filliozat and Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat

Multiple button batteries removed from a child at Apollo BGS Hospitals

Dr. Aathira

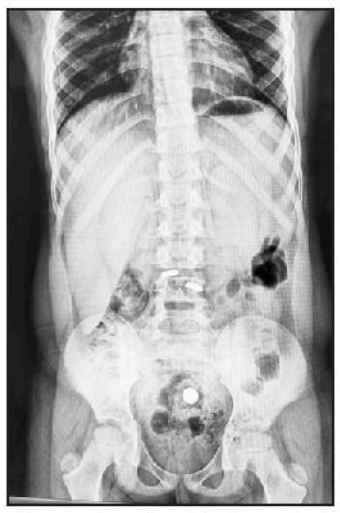
Mysuru, July 28- An 8-year-old boy accidentally swallowed three brand new button batteries while he was playing. He informed his 15-year-old sister and she reassured him that they would come out in his stools the next day.

He continued to play and revealed the ingestion to his parents after 4 hours. Since the child did not have any symptoms, the mother made a casual call to their Paediatrician to ask if anything needs to be done.

The Paediatrician asked the family to rush the child meet a Paediatric Gastroenterologist.

The child's parents rushed to Institute of Gastrosciences at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, for immediate assessment and endoscopic removal.

X-ray showed that there were 3 batteries, 2 of which were still in the stomach and one had passed into the small intestine. He was rushed to the endoscopy theatre and under general anaesthesia, endoscopy was performed by Dr. Aathira Ravindranath and team on July 10.



X-ray showing the ingested button batteries

Batteries post removal

There was a copious amount of food in the stomach that was sucked out using a double-channel endoscope and with the guidance of fluoroscopy, the batteries could be located in the stomach.

The two batteries were removed one after the other using a Roth net literally by fishing into the food in the stomach.

The third battery had already passed beyond the reach of the endoscope. Hence, after bowel preparation, a colonoscopy was performed which showed that the battery was still in the last part of the small intestine. The battery was removed without any complications. The child remained stable and there was no injury to the bowel.

This case demonstrates the importance of quick referral and immediate intervention in case of button battery ingestion.

Modern lithium batteries are notorious as they have higher voltage delivery. Once ingested they release hydroxide radicals and increase pH at the negative pole of the battery. This will injure and burn the inner lining of the gastrointestinal system which can even perforate the food pipe, stomach or small intestine depending on the area where it is lodged, says Dr. Aathira Ravindranath, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist.

Citizens go 'dizzy' as server crashes at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&SSV)- People who came to K.R. Hospital for the blood test on empty stomach became weak as K-Swan server developed technical problems at Department of Microbiology yesterday.

While some returned home, others waited till the server was restored at around 12.30 pm. Hundreds of people visit the Department of Microbiology in empty stomach for blood test.

As usual when they came to the Hospital yesterday the server was down. So, they had to wait till 12.30 pm to give the blood samples. By that time, many became weak and took ill. The people were also kept in dark without explaining them the reasons for delay in the collection of blood samples. At least, the server was set right in the afternoon.

When contacted, Dr. N. Nanjundaswamy, Medical Superintendent, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), said the problem was not that of the hospital but at State-level as the central server had developed technical glitches. Now, all the clinical examinations were conducted online. The server goes down on every Monday and Friday due to rush of people. This has been brought to the notice of the service provider, he added.

Senior Doctors of ESI Hospital feted

Senior Doctors of ESI Hospital — Dr. Ravindra, Dr. Lingachari, Dr. Venkataswami, Dr. I.M. Khan and Dr. Veeresh — were felicitated as part of Doctor's Day celebrations at the Hospital premises on KRS Road in city recently. The Hospital's Medical Superintendent Dr. Varadaraj, RMO Dr. Vasanthi, Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. Shivakumar, Doctors Association President Dr. P. Malegowda, Dr. Chandrahas and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Shibboleth

Pronunciation: SHIB-uh-luth.
Meaning: A word or saying used by adherents of a party, sect, or belief and usually regarded by others as empty of real meaning; a widely held belief; a custom or usage regarded as distinguishing one group from others.
Origin: The Bible's Book of Judges (12:4-6) tells the story of the Ephraimites, who, after they were routed by the Gileadite army, tried to retreat by sneaking across a ford of the Jordan River that was held by their enemy. The Gileadites, wary of the ploy, asked every soldier who tried to cross if he was an Ephraimite. When the soldier said "no," he was asked to say shibbōleth (which means "stream" in Hebrew). Gileadites pronounced the word "shibboleth," but Ephramites said "sibboleth." Anyone who didn't pronounce the initial sh was killed on the spot. When English speakers first borrowed shibboleth, they used it to mean "test phrase," but it has acquired additional meanings since that time.
Example: "... in Britain, whether a person pronounces hs is still a significant shibboleth." — Henry Hitchings, The Language Wars, 2011.

THE ODD WORD

Sadogue

Fat; easy-going person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The cock of the walk

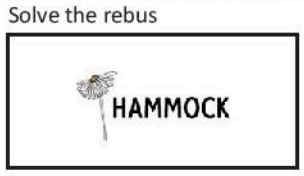
Meaning: The phrase refers to someone who acts more important than others in a group.
Origin: The origin of the phrase "cock of the walk" isn't known, but this slang term has been in use for more than two hundred years. One story says that in the early 1800s, boatmen traveling the Mississippi River held prize fights between champion fighters from different boats for entertainment. The winner was awarded the title "Cock of the walk" meaning "best of the best."
Example: "Jaime loved acting the cock of the walk and ordering everyone around."

QUOTE BOX

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. — **Walt Disney**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus



Answer :Flower bed.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 New Zealand parrots
5 Adjudicator on the pitch
8 Romulus kin
12 Hawaiian capital
14 Zola title
15 Legendary rock group Led ____
16 Plate
17 Menu item
18 Builds, constructs
20 Perplexed or uncertain (2,3)
23 Crustacean
24 A small hut
25 Come in again? (2-5)
28 An actor who's more enthusiastic than gifted
29 Largest moon of Saturn
30 "The" in German
32 Optimistic, as in ____ thinking?
34 Cut to make a bargain?
35 Stupid, clumsy fellows; louts
36 Acknowledge or express gratitude
37 One of the Kapoors of Bollywood
40 Ursala's film
41 Large mop
42 Provided that (2,4,2)
47 Express choice at election
48 Two pairs
49 March wearily
50 Stale air
51 Smallest possible amount?

DOWN
1 Frequency unit
2 Equal opportunity employer abbr
3 Actual Navigation Performance
4 Dipped in liquid
5 Regulation
6 Biblical high priest
7 Dirge-like
8 Owing a favour or owing money? (2,4)
9 Not of the clergy
10 Short for 'this month'
11 Exclaims in amazement, joy, or surprise
13 Star Wars princess
19 ___ of Kutch : desert in Gujarat?
20 Powdery residue
21 Melt or soften
22 Half (prefix)
23 Constellation : The whale
25 Worthless members of society? (4-4)
26 "So Big" author Ferber
27 Curb, check
29 That man from Bangkok?
31 Revenue Passenger-Kilometres
33 Wept grievously
34 Chinese province - "shines" anagram ?
36 Norse thunder-god
37 Letters before a phone number, maybe
38 Absent without permission in the army
39 Post-WWII alliance
40 Garden pest
43 Former coin of France
44 Thick messy substance
45 Invoice fig.
46 Between the devil and the deep ___ : in a dilemma?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	U	T	E	■	S	O	U	■	S	K	I	M
C	A	I	R	O	M	A	P	■	H	I	L	T
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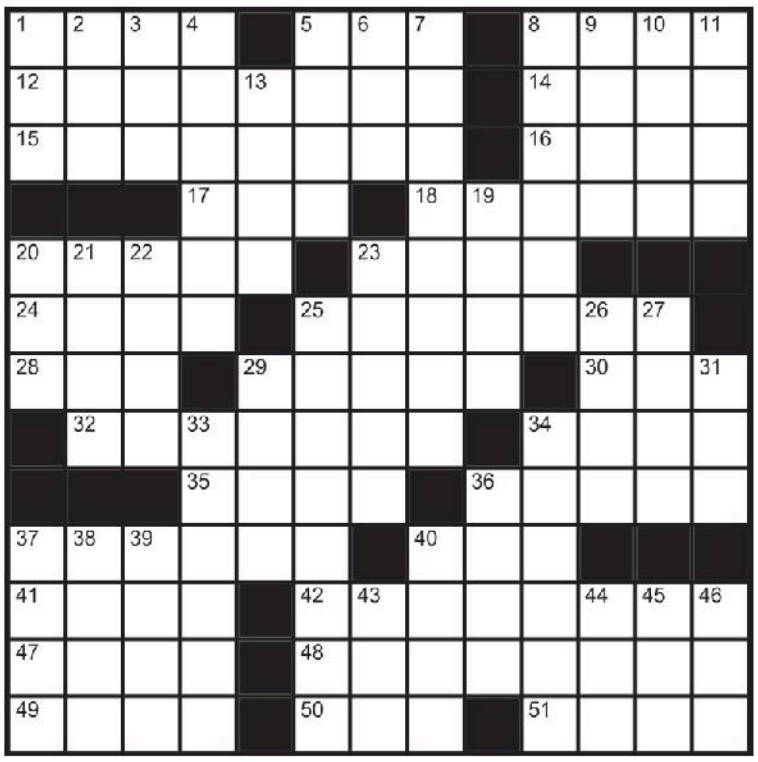

SUDOKU

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			8	3	9			4

Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	9	5	1	3	8	6	7
6	7	3	9	8	4	1	2	5
8	5	1	6	2	7	3	9	4
3	2	4	1	9	8	7	5	6
5	9	7	2	3	6	4	8	1
1	6	8	7	4	5	2	3	9
9	8	2	4	5	1	6	7	3
4	3	6	8	7	9	5	1	2
7	1	5	3	6	2	9	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CEDUEJAUEGJ ED UMS AGJDSYNSJAS, JSPSL

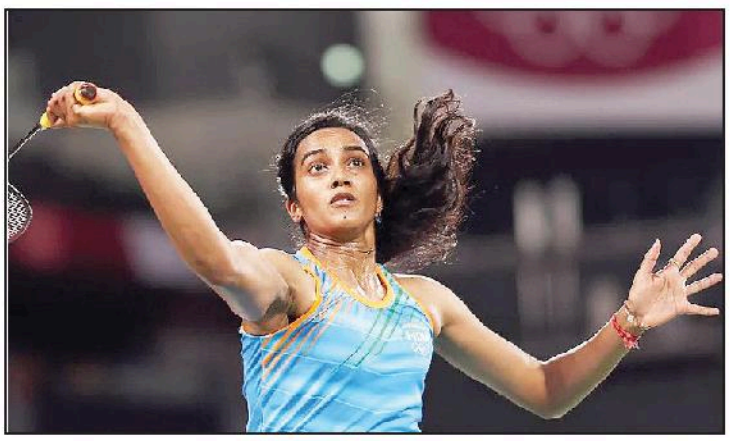
UMS GZWSAU, GT F XLSFU OEJC.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time.

TOKYO GAMES 2020

P.V. Sindhu enters pre-quarterfinals



Tokyo, July 28- Reigning World Champion P.V. Sindhu advanced to the pre-quarterfinals of Women's Singles Badminton event at the Tokyo Olympics after beating Hong Kong's N.Y. Cheung in a Group J match on Wednesday.

The 26-year-old Indian, who had claimed a silver medal in the last edition in Rio, prevailed over World No. 34 Cheung 21-9 21-16 in a 35-minute match to top the group. This was Sindhu's sixth win over Cheung in as many meetings.

World No. 7 Sindhu will meet Denmark's World No. 12 Mia Blichfeldt, who topped Group I. Sindhu has a 4-1 head-to-head record against Blichfeldt, whose only win against the Indian was at the Yonex Thailand Open earlier this year.

The shuttler from Hyderabad, seeded sixth, had defeated Ksenia Polikarpovaof Israel in her opening match.

Today at 2.30 pm (IST), B. Sai Praneeth will take on M. Caljouw of Netherlands in his second and final men's singles Group D match.

Yesterday, Indian shuttlers Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy suffered a heartbreak after they failed to qualify for the quarterfinals at the Tokyo Olympics despite winning two matches in their group.

The Indian duo had emerged victorious against the England pair of Ben Lane and Sean Vendy in their final Group A match but still missed out on qualifying for the quarterfinals after the three pairs ended with same points and games won was considered to identify the qualifiers.

Tokyo Olympics 2020 - Medal Count

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Japan	11	4	5	20
2	USA	10	10	9	29
3	China	10	5	8	23
41	India	0	1	0	1

[Table Updated at 12.50 pm - Indian Standard Time]

NOTE: Catch all actions on Sony Sports Network and Live Streaming on SonyLIV

Badminton Great Nandu Natekar no more

He was the first Indian to win an International title in 1956

Sangli, July 28- Legendary badminton player Nandu Natekar, the first Indian to win an international title in 1956, died today. The 88-year-old, who won over 100 national and International titles in his career, was suffering from age-related ailments. He is survived by his son Gaurav and two daughters.

"He passed away peacefully at home and we were all with him and he has been ailing for the last three months and he passed away peacefully," Gaurav told.

Natekar, who was considered one of most popular sportspersons of his time, was also a former World No. 3.

Nandu Natekar

Born in Sangli in Western Maharashtra, Natekar won over 100 National and International titles in a career spanning over 15 years.

He was also conferred with the prestigious 'Arjuna Award' in 1961.

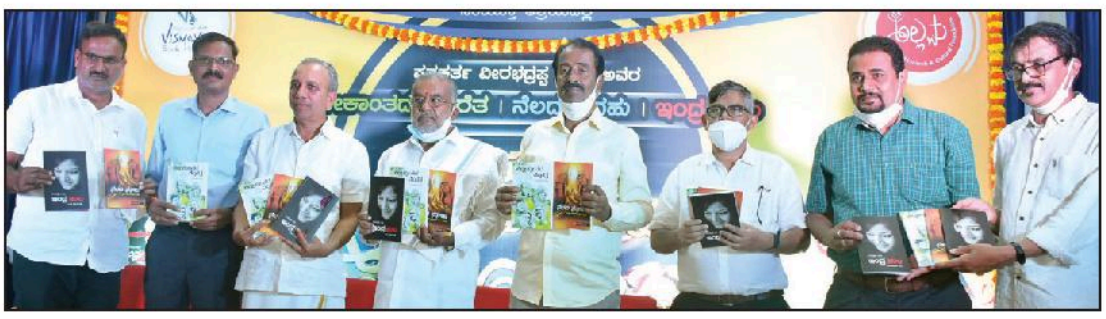
The Natekar family said in a message said: "Keeping in mind the COVID-19 guidelines, we will not be having a condolence meeting. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers."

In his distinguished career, Natekar made it to the quarterfinals of the prestigious All England Championships in 1954 and became the first Indian player to win an international event when he claimed the Sellanger International in Malaysia in 1956.

He had also won 12 out of the 16 Singles matches and 8 out of 16 in Doubles as part of the Indian team at the Thomas Cup between 1951 and 1963.

He also had the distinction of leading the country in the tournament in 1959, 1961 and 1963. He had also represented India at the 1965 Commonwealth Games in Jamaica.

Books of senior Journalist released



Mysuru, July 28 (YDS&DM)- Former Karnataka Legislator Mahima J. Patel regretted that the society now a days is chasing money and power, which is not a good sign. He was speaking as the guest of honour at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Vismaya Book House and Allama Research and Cultural Foundation for the release of three books — 'Lokantada Moretha', 'Nelada Nenahu' and 'Indra Jaala' — scripted by senior Journalist Veerabhadrappa Bislalli, at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here on Saturday last.

Bemoaning that the current system is collapsing due to its own contradictions, Mahima Patel, who is also the son of former Chief Minister late J.H. Patel, said that service mindedness among the people is fast eroding due to the pressures of the system.

Regretting that public service sectors such as the newspaper industry, educational institutions, Medical centres, commodity trading centres etc., are all after money, he stressed on the need for a more humanistic approach for resolving social, economic and other issues which are bothering the country.

Expressing disappointment over the state of affairs in the State, Mahima Patel said that the system has collapsed so much so that people express their sympathy for those who serve the society with honesty, wholeheartdness and transparency.

Even Vidhana Soudha, the seat of power too, is mired in personal discussions rather than discussing Governance, developmental , public and social issues.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who spoke after releasing the books, observed that the type of democracy and democratic principles that existed when J.H. Patel was the Chief Minister of the State, may not be seen again in the State. J.H. Patel as the Chief Minister had led by example on how the bureaucracy must behave and work for the welfare of the State.

Recalling J.H. Patel's oratorical skills, Devegowda said that Patel had the power to cool down any movements through his address. Now there are hardly any politician who can match his oratorical and convincing skills, he added.

Former MLAs Vasu and Balaraj, University of Mysore faculty Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, Pacche Nanjundaswamy (son of former MLA and farmer leader late Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy), writer Chinnaswamy Vaddagere, Publisher Prakash Chikkapalya, author Veerabhadrappa Bislalli and others were present.

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Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Sulthan (Ta)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 1.30 pm
Radhe (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 6.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 28)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021 expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, up to **8.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha:** Doctor's Day celebrations, felicitation to achievers — Dr. K. Sadananda of Jayadeva Hospital, Dr. B.N. Raveesh of K.R. Hospital, Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital, Rajyotsava awardee plant doctor Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura and Dr. Manjunath of DRM Multi-speciality Hospital — by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar; Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha Founder-President N. Bettegowda and Gen. Secretary Dr. E.C. Ningarajegowda will be present, Hotel Le Ruchi, Hunsur Main Road, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 29)

- **Punyakoti Seva Trust and Dr. G. Madegowda Abhimanigala Balaga:** 'Nudi Namana,' folk songs by Mysore Mahalingu and team, 4 pm; MLA G.T. Devegowda, former MLA Vasu, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Corporator Subbaiah and retd. Asst. Agriculture Director of Agriculture Department chief guests, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

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